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OF

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&

HER COMICAL CAT.

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When DAME TROT had dreſs'd,
Her Cat very fine,
She called in her Neighbours,
Juſt with her to dine.

SOCIABILITY

She went to the Shop,
To get ſome nice Pickles,
And when ſhe came back,
She was playing at Skittles.

AMUSEMENT

She went to her Cupboard,
For a Bottle and Glaſs,
And when ſhe turn'd round,
She was milking an Aſs.

UTILITY

While the DAME was gone out,
To get a nice Tart,
Madam Pufs had a Lover,
Concealed in a Cart.

RESENTMENT

Dame hobbled about to catch,
The bold Suitor,
But when she came in,
They were scouring the Pewter.

She went in the Kitchen,
To look for a Knife,
When she came up,
They had got a Drum and Fife.

She went to the play Houſe,
To get them a Ticket,
When ſhe returned,
They were playing at Cricket.

EXERCISE

She went to the Glovers,
To buy them ſome mittens,
And when ſhe came back,
Puſs had juſt got four Kittens.

SURPRISE

Dame ran for a Bed,
Quite down to the Stable,
And when she came back,
They were rocking the Cradle.

AFFECTION

She ſet out again,
To buy a new Blanket,
And when ſhe came in,
They were eating a Pancake.

She went in the morning,
To get them ſome Buns,
And when ſhe came back,
They were firing of Guns.

REJOICING

The Dame was quite frighten'd,
To ſee ſuch a ſmother,
But they ran up a Ladder,
One after the other.

ACTIVITY

The Dame was not pleaſed,
At ſuch frolick and ſport,
And to vex her ſtill more,
They began ſtorming a Fort.

DESTRUCTION

She went in a pucker,
To buy a ſmall Whip,
And when ſhe returned,
They were ſwiming a Ship.

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She ſtep'd to the Door,
To ſee who knocked ſuch loud raps,
And when ſhe came in,
They had got on her beſt Caps.

The Dame thought of acting according to rule,
So she sent them all off to a neighbouring school,
You see them all here learning their Books,
While Dame Trot is quite happy to watch all their looks,
Here's a Kitten as white as the new fall'n snow,
Another as black as a Raven or Crow,

The third is a Tabby quite hearty and strong,
With little short Ears and a Tail very long,
The fourth is all mottled with black and with yellow,
And for beauty and shape you'll ne'er see her fellow.

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